Table 29.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2002

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	4,486,516	137,888	134,027	212,835	369,938	578,066	820,963	1,077,991	1,154,808
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	57,660	b	b	b	76	359	1,677	7,882	47,654
Child in care	148,644	2,683	8,881	19,874	30,897	31,113	25,082	18,255	11,859
Children									
1 child	581,108	19,777	34,761	68,753	118,625	127,170	100,721	68,822	42,479
2 children	261,724	9,844	27,311	56,729	69,040	49,477	27,579	14,355	7,389
3 or more children	108,934	4,295	15,815	29,933	28,234	16,019	7,989	4,394	2,255
Families receiving maximum benefit [c]	1,619,282	111,485	126,427	214,468	291,279	272,968	227,516	200,783	174,356
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	3.1	3.0	4.7	8.2	12.9	18.3	24.0	25.7
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	b	b	b	0.1	0.6	2.9	13.7	82.6
Child in care	100.0	1.8	6.0	13.4	20.8	20.9	16.9	12.3	8.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.4	6.0	11.8	20.4	21.9	17.3	11.8	7.3
2 children	100.0	3.8	10.4	21.7	26.4	18.9	10.5	5.5	2.8
3 or more children	100.0	3.9	14.5	27.5	25.9	14.7	7.3	4.0	2.1
Families receiving maximum benefit [c]	28.7	63.9	57.3	55.3	47.2	34.0	23.1	16.8	13.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

c. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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